

In the specification:

Page 1, cancel lines 4-10.

Page 1, before line 12, insert:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The invention relates to a method for the production of a pressure pipe of a tractive solenoid for a hydraulic valve, and to a pressure pipe of a tractive solenoid for a hydraulic valve.

Page 3, line 6, insert the following heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 3, cancel lines 11-14 and substitute therefor.

This object is attained by a method, by a first pressure pipe and by a second pressure pipe according to the invention.

Page, cancel lines 11-30 and substitute therefore:

The method according to the invention for producing a pressure pipe of a tractive solenoid for a hydraulic valve, to the which method is used to thermally join the ends of the intermediate piece to both the pole piece and the tubular piece, preferably in a single work segment, so that after they are joined, a sliding surface for the armature is formed has the advantage that it is no longer necessary to finish the walls of the receptacle region for the armature by means of expensive material-removing cutting processes since the connection between the intermediate piece and the tubular piece and between the pole piece and the intermediate piece is produced exclusively by means of the respective end surfaces of the components that are oriented toward one another. This provides a sliding surface for the armature. Correspondingly, it is also no longer necessary to dress the outer circumference of the pressure pipe or to finish it using a material-removing cutting process since here, too, there are no material residues after the joining of the individual pieces.

Page 7, line 25, insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 8, insert the following heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS